

## Message Text

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P 051320Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6701  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGUI PRIORITY  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 22743

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS CT UK  
SUBJ: DETENTION OF WESTERN JOURNALIST

REF: PARIS 22569

CAE AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE TOLD BRITISH AMBASSADOR HERE  
ON AUG 5 THAT PM POTASSE HAD INFORMED HIM THAT GOLDSMITH  
IS BEING HELD ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE BASED ON 500 PAGES  
OF NOTES WHICH HAD BEEN SHOWN TO THE BANGUI DIPLOMATIC  
CORPS. POTASSE GAVE NO ASSURNCWS OF CONSULAR ACCESS.  
THE CAE AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD PHONE THE PM AGAIN AND  
STRESS THE DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT ARGUMENT.  
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